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## **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 having a six-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 9, 2004. This amendment is being timely filed on June 9, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

Please cancel claims 1 and 3.

#### IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c) as per direction.

Applicant submits a marked copy of the changes to the claims.





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with respect to this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Paul & Paul Deposit Account No.16-0750.

Respectfully submitted,

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